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THE CHILD'S HEART.

The heart of a child,
Like the heart of a flower,
Has a smile for the sun
And a tear for the shower.
Oh, innocent hours,
With wonder beguiled,
Oh, heart like a flower's
In the heart of a child!

The heart of a child,
Like the heart of a bird,
With raptures of music
Is flooded and stirred.
Oh, songs without words!
Oh, melodies wild!
Oh, heart like a bird's
In the heart of a child!

The heart of a child,
Like the heart of the spring,
Is full of the hope
Of what summer shall bring.
Oh, glory of things
In a world undeliled!
Oh, heart like the spring's
In the heart of a child!

—Arthur Austin Jackson in London Speaker.

HELEN DACY'S LUNATIC.

A Story of a Young Girl's Visit to an Insane Asylum.

Helen Dacy went to Elgin not because she was insane, but because she had a second cousin who was. Elgin is a beautiful town, but its street car service is not good, and Helen walked through the village up to the pleasant park with which the state has surrounded the asylum for the insane.

It is a walk of considerable length from the gate of the grounds to the building, and Helen was to encounter a melancholy sight. As she went along the serpentine path a procession came toward her. There must have been a hundred men in it, and they moved slowly, and most of them walked with bowed heads. Their feet appeared to press the earth heavily. At first Helen thought it must be a funeral procession, but a moment later she perceived that it was something more distressing. It was the walk of those who had survived their own death. In other words, it was a body of insane patients exercising the bodies that held their perished minds. Helen shrank aside and stood fascinated while they passed her. Some of them looked at her curiously or with back-luster gaze or wistfully. A sudden appreciation of her own youth and health and sanity came over her and made her all the more pitiful toward these unfortunate.

The procession had passed, and she was about resuming her way to the hospital when one of the men quitted the ranks and walked hurriedly toward her. None of the rest looked around. The attendant had not noticed his desertion, and his steps on the sward made no sound. He came with a rapid, gliding step toward Helen, showing his teeth in a broad smile. Helen decided that, however impertinent his intentions might be, at least he was in good humor. This was consoling, but it did not keep her hands from turning cold with nervous dread.

As he approached he lifted his hat with a courtly air. It was evident that the poor wretch had once been a gentleman, but even the most gentlemanly of lunatics was not a companion to choose, and Helen moved behind a low lilac bush. She felt that she was white and that her eyes were wide stretched, but she tried not to show her alarm. Confidence, she had always heard, was needed in dealing with the insane. The man moved more cautiously and fixed an unobtrusive gaze upon Helen.

"Madam," said the man in a particularly quiet voice, "it is a pleasant morning."

Something in the words suggested a scene in "Hamlet" to Helen, and she bethought herself of an experiment. She would soon determine whether or not the man had a gleam of reason.

"Is it?" she asked, turning her eyes to the sky. "Why, indeed, I thought it was raining!"

The man had a look in his face akin to pity. "Perhaps you are right," he replied gently. "It may be raining. It is not always possible for me to tell except when I see people carrying their umbrellas."

"Sensory nerves are quite obtuse," thought Helen. "I have heard that it is common with degenerates." The man moved a little nearer, and Helen ventured to go still farther around the lilac bush. He stopped still, and they faced each other over the low shrubbery. What an agreeable looking creature he was, with his soft brown eyes, his long, delicate face and his high brow! He looked as if he might have been intended for a poet. Probably he had been, but had gone one step further. Helen had not read Lombroso for nothing.

"Do you ever write poetry?" she asked, with genuine curiosity.

The man blushed. Helen had not dreamed a lunatic would blush.

"When I found a fitting subject," he confessed.

"Ah! And what should you consider a fitting subject?"

"Why—you!" The words came out explosively. They did not seem to be meant for a compliment. The man spoke pathetically. It seemed as if there were tears in his eyes. Helen answered as if he were a child:

"Do I seem so sad to you?" she asked. "Does it make the tears come in your eyes to look at me, poor man?"

"Indeed it does," he replied quite simply. "I think you are the saddest thing I ever saw."

"I wouldn't die for anything," she explained. "I like to live. I find plenty of things to laugh at. And to convince his wandering wits that this was the truth she broke into a merry laugh, which astonished the melancholy spirit of the place.

"If I give you my hand," said the man kindly, "will you not walk back with me to the house?"

To take his hand, to let him get a

hold upon her—it was ghastly! He moved toward her. There seemed nothing for it but to run, and run she did, speeding over the soft lawn with a rapidity that astonished herself. She could hear him calling to her, but she sped on till finally a hysterical impulse, born of her fright and fatigue, took hold of her. She began to laugh again, and the musical, half weeping laughter floated behind her as she fled. Then, breathless, she stumbled in a ground mole's tunnel and fell flat. A second later two arms were about her, and she was lifted to her feet. She faced the lunatic. They were of a height, and they stood looking at each other, both of them pale and trembling, his arm still supporting her.

"Poor child," he murmured. "How sorry I am that I frightened you. Perhaps I ought not to have run after you. But I was afraid you would leave the grounds and come to some harm."

She would have liked to have explained to him that one need not come to harm outside of their grounds, but perhaps it was as well that she thought otherwise. She would tell him the truth about herself. Perhaps he would understand. Ah, what a pity that such an engaging face should hide a ruined mind!

"You must try to understand," she said slowly, "that I do not live here in the—the building, you know. I came to visit a relative who is here. It seems a pleasant place. Have you been here long?"

"My dear young lady," cried he, "I am also a visitor. I also came to visit an acquaintance, with whom I was walking a moment since. I approached you to ask if you knew when the next train went to town, but when I addressed you I judged from your reply that you were one of the inmates."

Helen sank gently down on the grass. "I think I must rest a moment," she said. "I—I am much surprised!" Her tone indicated something more than surprise. It confessed to a great relief. She said her visit to the asylum, and she and Victor Law, her lunatic, went back on the same train together. To both of them the afternoon seemed the most interesting of their lives.

"Why were there tears in your eyes," she asked before she parted, "when you talked with me at first?"

"Why, it seemed to me that I had never encountered anything so bad as a shattered mind beyond eyes so—please pardon me—so beautiful as yours. I know I am rude, but I must speak the truth. If you had been mad, I should have remembered you with sorrow all the days of my life."

"Being sane, I suppose you will forget me?"

But she knew well that he would not give himself the opportunity. She was quite certain that she should see him often. It would have been a grotesque anticlimax not to have met again after that afternoon.—St. Louis Star.

Violinist's Revenge on Flood.

The incident of Senor de Reszke refusing a check insultingly offered him by Baron Rothschild after De Reszke had sung by request in the baron's drawing room recalls an incident that happened a good many years ago in the house that Benvenuto Cellini occupied on Eddy street, San Francisco, before he built that gloomy pile on Nob hill. He had invited a celebrated visiting violinist to dinner, and there were a great many other guests. After dinner the violinist, much to his surprise, was asked if he would not "play something."

He said he had not brought his violin with him. But Flood would not take that hint and insisted on sending to the maestro's hotel for the violin and did send, and the owner played on it and responded to two or three encores. When he had done, he laid aside the violin, put his hand into his pocket, drew forth a 25 cent piece, threw it on the piano and said: "Now, Mr. Flood, every man to his trade. Mix me a cocktail!"—Stockton (Cal.) Mail.

Suspicious of the Water.

Some years ago a certain bishop of one of the states south of Mason and Dixon's line," said a southern gentleman, "was visiting some friends of mine in Alabama when, for convenience sake, I will call the Smiths. The bishop, returning from a walk, found the family cat swimming around in and vainly trying to get out of the barrel from which the drinking water was drawn.

"After rescuing pussy the bishop entered the house and, finding Mr. and Mrs. Smith in the sitting room, mentioned the circumstance, whereat the head of the house became somewhat excited and went out, so he said, to have the water butt changed. Mrs. Smith, however, merely remarked: 'Dear little kitty, she often does that. I only hope the poor thing hasn't cold.'"

The bishop during the balance of his stay regarded the water served at table with an eye of grave suspicion."

—New York Tribune.

Irish Wit.

Two navvies, ill clad, dirt covered, soaked, got possession of a heavily laden barrow between two high stone walls while an extra heavy sleet shower prevailed. They had "bunkered" low and were watching the smoke wreaths mount from their pipes. "I'm toul," said one of them, breaking a reverie, "I'm toul, Jamie, that the king of Jarminy niver smokes." Both regarded the wreaths again for a minute in silence. "Poor man! I wouldn't like to be him, Larry, would you?"

Betty Haran of Thurmond was a very pious old Methodist. Father Dan often dropped into Betty's for a gossip. "Betty," said Father Dan, "I always find you stuck in your Bible. Now, tell me truly, do you understand it all?"

"Of course I do," indignantly. "Well, I've been studying it all my life, and I don't understand it all yet."

"And if yer reverence is a blockhead, ye think every wan else like yerself?"

—Saturday Evening Post.

Fear in High Places.

A famous steeple climber was asked if he ever felt fear in his business. "Of course I feel fear at times," he answered. "Fear is common to all mankind. Not to feel fear is not courage. To overcome fear is the true quality of courage. I divide the nerve force of a man into two parts—the impelling force and the restraining force—the same impelling force that causes a body of recruits at first to run under fire and the restraining force that causes them to overcome for various reasons the first natural fear. So, in climbing, one unused to it is by the natural impelling force of his nervous system afraid, afraid that his legs, his arms, his support, will give way and plunge him down. Shakespeare, who touched on all human emotions, touched on this feeling of fear in high places when in 'King Lear' he pictured Edward at the cliffs of Dover.

"The one way to get over the natural fear is by some restraining force from either within or without. I remember once when a new boy at sea was ordered aloft by the mate he trembled with fear and begged to be let out of it. 'Upon my soul, sir, I can't go up there.' This was his first impelling impulse. But when the mate touched him up with a rope's end he was at the top of the mast so quick that the mate could not follow him. The pain on his outer nerves brought him to his senses and made him exert his restraining force. So if you happen to be with any one who shows signs of fear in a high place a few smart slaps on the face will bring him to himself. The right medicine for unconquerable fear in a high place is immediate pain on the outside nerves."—Boston Transcript.

An Iron Car.

In the "Memoirs of a Revolutionist," by Prince Kropotkin, the author says that Alexander II himself, for all he was willing to emancipate the serfs, was a man capable of singular harshness and even brutality. When Kropotkin was promoted and was called with other officers to the side of the czar, the latter congratulated them quietly, speaking about military duty and loyalty. "But if any of you," he went on, distinctly shouting out every word, his face suddenly contorted with anger—"but if any of you—which God preserve you from—should under any circumstances prove disloyal to the czar, the throne and the fatherland, take heed of what I say, he will be treated with all the severity of the laws, without the slightest commiseration."

"His voice failed," says the author, "his face was pearly, full of that rage which I saw in childhood on the faces of landlords when they threatened to skin their serfs 'under the rods.' He violently spurred his horse and rode out of our circle. Next morning, the 14th of June, by his orders, three officers were shot at Modlin, in Poland, and one soldier, Szur by name, was killed under the rods."

Swept Away by Plagues.

Italy once had a plague that killed 10,000 persons daily. Five hundred a day died in Rome. In one year 200,000 citizens of Constantinople died. The epidemic of 1347-9 was the worst ever visited on man. In Asia 23,000,000 perished by it and in Europe 25,000,000.

In London 200 persons were buried daily in the Charterhouse yards. It was called "black death." The plague in England in 1471 destroyed more people than the continual wars for the 15 preceding years.

"Sweating sickness," prevailing in England for three years, killed half the population of all the capital towns and depopulated Oxford. It was mortal in three hours. The great plague of London in 1664 carried off 100,000 people. A transport with soldiers on board, from Sardinia to Naples, brought a plague that destroyed 400,000. An epidemic started in Marseilles by a ship from the Levant killed over 60,000.

A BURDEN LIFTED.

When a woman who has long suffered from female troubles, is again restored to health she feels that a tremendous burden has been lifted from her shoulders. Her figure rounds out again. Color comes to her cheeks, and she sparkles to her eyes. She feels much the same as when a girl, and if the chances are she would go out and have a good romp, as in childhood's days. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription lifts the burden of disease from women. It always cleanses and stops drains in the feminine organs. It strengthens the fragile supports that hold the internal organs in place. It corrects irregularities. It drives away the "blues" and banishes nervousness. The ordeal of child-bearing is rendered an occasion of no danger and little pain. It is the best medicine that Dr. R. V. Pierce, the long experienced specialist in woman's diseases, ever made. The Doctor will give free, fatherly advice to all women who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No fee whatever is charged.

"I was a great sufferer for four years from displacement and ulceration," writes Mrs. Mary Pickering, of Otis, Keokuk County, Iowa. "At the time I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I was not able to sit up in bed. I took eight bottles and got to be a stout woman. I also gave Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to my little daughter for quinsy and enlarged tonsils and it completely cured her. Any doubt this can write to me, enclosing a stamp, and I will answer."

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NORTH SIDE OF PLAZA, SONOMA.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 24, 1900.

H. H. GRAVIER, EDITOR

THE Boers in South Africa are still bravely battling with the English. The latest news from the seat of war shows that the tide of battle has turned in favor of the British, who have relieved Kimberley and have completely surrounded and will undoubtedly capture Gen. Cronje and his army of 5000 men. General Buller has recrossed the Tugela and is slowly but surely making his way toward the relief of Ladysmith. The English army in South Africa now numbers 250,000 men, which is almost equal to the entire Boer population of the Transvaal, including men, women and children. There will be only one outcome to this war—the British arms will prevail through grit and sheer force of numbers, but the victory will be a dearly bought one for Great Britain.

D. M. RAVENSCROFT, editor of the Petaluma Courier and President of the Bachelors Club of that city, is in disgrace with its crusty members. Without even the formalities of a dispensation he played a cold sneak on his fellow club members and took unto himself a wife, who, by the way, is described as a most charming lady. Mr. and Mrs. Ravenscroft are spending their honeymoon in the East, but will return to California and settle down in Petaluma.

CANDIDATES for city offices are few and far between at the present time. So far only one candidate has come out flat-footed for office and that is James H. Albertson for City Marshal. However, it is understood that there will be two tickets in the field for all the municipal offices—anti-water and pro-water.

If the water proposition carries this time, which it surely will, the people of this town will have water in plenty for household and sprinkling purposes, and furthermore they will be enabled to take a "bawth," don't you know.

Personal Mention.

Little Willie Ahern is the guest of his aunt Mrs. L. H. Green.

Mrs. J. P. Hanto of Embarcadero was in town shopping yesterday.

Miss A. Kirsch of Santa Rosa spent Sunday at the Weyl residence.

Miss M. Bell of the metropolis is here visiting with her cousin Miss Linahan.

Ed. Carr of Tiburon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laux Thursday.

Kurt Schlus of San Francisco spent Washington's birthday at the Clewe home.

Dr. H. H. Davis, although convalescent, is not yet able to attend to his patients.

Paul Robin, after an absence of several months in San Francisco, has returned to Sonoma.

Miss Alma Cutter of San Francisco has been visiting relatives in this place the past week.

Mrs. Lula Emparan's many friends rejoiced in seeing her out driving Thursday, the first time in many weeks owing to a severe spell of illness.

The friends of Miss Jeanette Campbell will be glad to learn that under the care of Dr. Hennessey she is now on the road to speedy recovery. Last Monday an operation was performed upon the patient by Dr. Hennessey, assisted by a surgeon of one of the leading hospitals of San Francisco, and immediate relief followed.

A party given in honor of Washington's birthday was held at the McGill home in the eastern suburbs of town last Thursday evening. The time was pleasantly passed in playing games, dancing and partaking of refreshments. Twenty-five invited guests were present and all report having had a most enjoyable time.

The Sunday School children of the Congregational Church were entertained Thursday, Washington's birthday, by a party given to them by their teacher, in the lecture room of the Church. The afternoon was happily whiled away in playing games, merry-making and partaking of cake and lemonade. These little affairs are always dear to the hearts of children, and help make their young lives seem full of sunshine and joy.

DEATH OF "BUMMER."

A Victim of the Cowardly Dog Poisoner.

"Bummer" is dead! A victim of the cowardly dog poisoner. He was only a canine, but his instincts were almost human and he was his master's truest and best friend. "Bummer" was a large, noble-looking black and white bird dog and what he didn't know about flushing quail and retrieving ducks wasn't worth the knowing. He was the inseparable companion of the editor of this paper and a more kind, intelligent and faithful animal never followed the footsteps of his master. Here is one of many cases in point: Some years ago "Bummer" missed his master, who had given him the slip. He soon got on his scent and traced him nearly two miles to El Verano station where he caught a glimpse of the object of his search standing on the rear platform of a swiftly-moving passenger train bound for Santa Rosa and he immediately took to the track in pursuit. In less than three hours afterward "Bummer" arrived in that city and commenced a search for his master. He located him in the Grand Hotel but could not effect an entrance. He then went in quest of a friend, who had accompanied his master on the journey, and traced him to the Tupper House and with a welcome bark and a joyful wagging of the tail made his presence known. By signs almost human he signified his desire to get to his master in the Grand Hotel. He led the way to that hotel and upon being admitted by landlord Morshead his joy knew no bounds at meeting the object of his quest. "Bummer" had actually traveled the entire distance of twenty-two miles on foot, made the rounds of a strange city and located his master all in less than three hours. "Bummer" was a general favorite. He was a kind and gentle dog and especially fond of children. He was eight years old.

Tripped the Light Fantastic.

Union Hall was again the scene of a pleasant gathering of fair women and gallant men when on last Wednesday evening the Terpsichorean Club gave its initial ball. The music was all of the latest and made dancing a pleasure, the decorations artistic and the costumes of the ladies handsome, several of which were worn for the first time on this occasion. Supper was served at midnight in the large dining room adjoining the hall. Here much wit and jollity prevailed. Soon after dancing was again inaugurated and continued for several hours, when the soft strains of "Home, Sweet Home" reminded those who had remained that it was time for them to leave for their respective abiding places, which they did, thus bringing to an end a very pleasant dancing party.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Modini of the Garibaldi House tendered their daughter Miss Mary a party last Thursday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her eighteenth birthday. About thirty invited guests were present and participated in the feasting and dancing that followed.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

There is a building boom in Occidental.

Mrs. E. Parks, for many years a resident of Santa Rosa, died at the home of her daughter in San Francisco Monday, aged 80 years.

A movement is on foot to close up the Santa Rosa postoffice altogether on Sundays so as to give the employees a whole day off.

William G. Percy, the self-confessed eighteen year-old forger, was sentenced by Judge Burnett on Monday to serve one year in the State Prison at Folsom.

According to the Herald, on Thursday S. B. Henley of Windsor took off his second hatching for this season consisting of 2006 little chickens, and on the same day he refilled his six incubators with 2800 eggs. Mr. Henley is one of the very best and most successful chicken raisers in this or in any other county in the State, and a visit to his hen yards is worth any man's time.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

Call a Special Water Election —Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held Wednesday evening. All the members were present except Trustee Davis, who was unable to attend owing to sickness. After the reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

L. A. Fussell, labor, \$3.50
L. R. Griswold, tracing, 5.00

Total \$8.50
The Street Committee recommended the graveling of Second-street East below Napa street and the building of a bridge across the creek which crosses France street. No action was taken in regard to the first recommendation. It was voted, however, that the Street Committee prepare plans and specifications and invite bids for the building of the bridge which is to have stone abutments.

A legal opinion from Heller & Powers, attorneys at law, as to the registration of voters, was presented by President Duhring, and on motion of Trustee Hotz, seconded by Trustee Seipp, was adopted by the Board and ordered filed.

An additional estimate of the cost of the proposed water and distributing system, prepared by City Engineer Von Geldern, together with the plans of such distributing system were presented by the President.

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee Harris and seconded by Trustee Hotz:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma hereby receives, accepts and approves the plans and estimates of the proposed system of municipal water works prepared by City Engineer Von Geldern and submitted to this Board under dates of February 14th and February 20th, 1900.

The resolution was carried by the following vote:

Trustee Duhring, voting aye.
Trustee Harris, voting aye.
Trustee Hotz, voting aye.
Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Davis, absent.

Trustee Hotz introduced ordinance No. 65, calling an election on Saturday, April 7th, 1900, upon the proposition to incur an indebtedness of \$20,000 for constructing a system of municipal water works, and on his motion, which received a second from Trustee Harris, the same was put upon its passage and carried by the following vote:

Trustee Duhring, voting aye.
Trustee Harris, voting aye.
Trustee Hotz, voting aye.
Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Davis, absent.

On motion of Trustee Hotz, seconded by Trustee Seipp, the compensation of the officers of election at the forthcoming bond election for their services at such election was fixed at \$5 each.

The petition of J. P. Weems to construct two show windows in front of his store was granted, provided it not be contrary to any city ordinance.

Rope Walking at Niagara.

The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope, in imitation of a famous rope-walker, was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough, without risking life needlessly. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully and in time, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Set the stomach right and good health is sure to follow. This peerless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. Use it regularly, and all these diseases will be eradicated, and health and vitality take their place. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

Election Officers.

The following citizens have been appointed by the City Trustees officers of election for the special water election which will be held in this city on Saturday, April 7th: Judges—J. B. Small and Wm. Trudgen.

Inspectors—P. G. Keil and A. G. Bulotti.
Ballot Clerks—Thos. Brown and Jno. D. Wagon.
Tally Clerks—L. H. Green and Randal McDonell.

Most of the vineyards in this valley have been pruned.

Frank Burris is back from a two-weeks visit in Tulare county.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Misfortunes Never Come Singly.

Thursday was a day of fatalities for the family of James Ahern, formerly of this city but now of San Francisco, says the Petaluma Courier, for while Mr. Ahern, was in San Francisco arranging for the funeral of his brother, his daughter, Agnes J. Ahern, was drowned at Tiburon and later in the day his pet dog attacked and nearly killed the little daughter of a neighbor, who was at the Ahern residence assisting the family in performing the last offices for the dead.

The Aherns live in the rear of the Sonoma House on the banks of the lagoon at Tiburon. Thursday morning, while the mother was engaged about her household duties, the child wandered away from home. Mrs. Ahern did not notice the baby's absence for some time, but when she gave the alarm a crowd at once joined her in searching for it. Nearly an hour later Fred Lewis discovered the child's body lying face downward in the shallow waters of the lagoon.

On Thursday evening while Mr. Ahern, Felix Murphy and Mrs. Bradley were standing in Mr. Ahern's yard his bird dog, thought to be a docile animal, suddenly attacked a little child. Its face was lacerated in a terrible manner and the eyes had a narrow escape. Although badly injured, it is thought that the child will recover. The dog was killed.

The young daughter of Lord and Lady Dufferin accompanied her parents on a visit to Tennyson, on one occasion, and the poet read aloud to them a recent poem. The young girl cried out, "Oh, how awfully pretty!" The poet laid his hand on her shoulder and said, "My dear child, don't use that dreadful word!" "Oh, I'm awfully sorry!" cried the confused girl, to the great amusement of the assembled company.

A famous giver of delightful dinners gave this as a rule: "Not less than six, nor more than ten, and always choose congenial people; this is more to be thought of than the menu."

Fault-finding is a dreadful habit. Substitute virtue-finding for it. Fling good thoughts and words around freely. Water them. Give them a chance to grow and crowd out the tares. They will grow with half a chance. They have life in them.

HE STOLE A LOCOMOTIVE.

The Thief With the Red Hot Stove Not in It.

One of the most remarkable thefts on record was committed in Sebastopol last Monday. A locomotive, which stood on the track opposite the station in that town, was taken possession of by a Santa Rosa youth named Willie Thompson during the absence of the engineer and fireman. Jumping into the cab Thompson fired up and pulling open the throttle started down the track toward Santa Rosa, a distance of eight miles, at a frightful rate of speed. He ran the locomotive into Santa Rosa, defiantly tooting the whistle, and brought it to a standstill beyond the depot. He then jumped from the cab and endeavored to escape, but was captured shortly after by Deputy Sheriff Tombs. Thompson, who was formerly a fireman on the Southern Pacific, is evidently insane and that accounts for his wild and dangerous ride.

Double Funeral.

The remains of the late Henry Ahern and little Agnes Ahern, brother and niece of Mrs. L. H. Green of this place were borne to their last resting place in Calvary Cemetery, Petaluma, last Saturday. The pall-bearers for Mr. Ahern were Wm. Petty, John Petty, R. Jones, D. McCarthy, D. W. Totten and J. A. Nufer. A little white casket containing the remains of little Agnes was borne to the cemetery by the following railway employees: Engineers S. Hyde, Ben Pohley and Will Burns and brakemen Felix Murphy. The double funeral was largely attended.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Paste makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, ited, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

JAS. H. ALBERTSON

(Present Incumbent.)

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for City Marshal of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Place To Trade

HEMENWAY & McALLISTER GROCERS

McNair's Building, Lower Main st. Petaluma.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. Marcy and J. J. Dunbar, under the firm name and style of Marcy & Dunbar, Sonoma, California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. G. Marcy retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by J. J. Dunbar, who assumes all obligations and collects all outstanding accounts and who most respectfully solicits a continuation of the patronage bestowed upon the late firm.

J. G. MARCY.
J. J. DUNBAR.
Sonoma, California, January 30th, 1900.

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE CO., Los Angeles, Cal., are headquarters of the coast for nice field grown ROSE BUSHES. All the latest and best sorts. Send for a catalogue to-day.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in California. Monthly \$50.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self. Addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

Farm for Sale!

One of the nicest places in Sonoma Valley for sale, consisting of Olives, Orchard and Vineyard.

Apply at this office.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope S. A. Park, 330 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The matters on Judge Dougherty's calendar on Monday were as follows:
A return of sale of real property of the estate of William Donovan was confirmed.

C. H. Boyce was appointed administrator of the estate of L. D. Boyce in a bond of \$700.

An order was made giving the guardian of Daisy Kidd, a minor, permission to invest funds in real estate for the benefit of the minor.

The matter of the estate of Albert Soldate was continued to February 26th. Orders of continuance to the same date were made in the estates of Nancy F. Williams and Harry P. McLeavee.

The matter of the settlement of the final account in the estate of Sarah P. F. Moore was submitted and taken under advisement by the court. The question of a deed to certain property involved considerable argument and objection on the part of counsel.

The return of sale of real estate in the Gioconda Gianella estate was confirmed.

H. J. Pimm was appointed administrator on the estate of H. Pimm in a bond of \$250.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Thomas C. Schlosser.

Civil actions continued: California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt, Annie Reed vs. Michael Reed, John F. Gerber vs. E. F. Pratt, Ellen L. Thomas vs. W. G. Griffith, N. Bacigalupi vs. A. Pinelli, Charles W. Pike Co. vs. Hunt Brothers' Packing Co., et al. all to February 26th.

In Judge Burnett's department in the suit of A. Cadwell et al. vs. H. W. Cadwell et al. the demurrers were withdrawn and also the order to show cause and the motion for appointment of receiver was dismissed and judgment as to H. W. Cadwell was granted by consent.

The trial of the action of the Pacific Improvement Company against Lizzie Carriger was set for March 15th. Permission was granted for the filing of an amended answer.

In the suit for partition of E. L. Walker et al. vs. Harriet Walker et al. an interlocutory decree was granted. W. D. Reynolds was appointed referee.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also? Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

At the age of seven Edwin Markham was a shepherd boy on the hills of California. Later he turned farmer, and invested his earnings in standard books, deriving much inspiration from Victor Hugo, Ruskin, Carlyle, Schelley, Browning and Swinburne.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7.00 per year.

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DUHRING'S

It is 45 years this month since this business was established. It is the OLD AND RELIABLE STORE of Sonoma. We claim to sell the

Best Goods for the Least Money

And will allow no one to undersell us. Our customers are guaranteed the Lowest Prices.

DUHRING'S

Slaughtered Prices

IN CHILDRENS' GRAY HOISERY.

We have a few sizes left in Gray Hoisery which are now selling at a sacrifice. The old price was 25cts, but you can now have them for

12½c per Pair.

It may be a cold day, but a "Warm Bargain" is what you will say of these long values at short prices.

G. H. HOTZ.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures All Blood Humors
America's Greatest Spring Medicine.

BREVITIES.

Peach and almond trees are in bloom.

The close season for ducks commences next Thursday.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

Bert H. Jones for fine suits made to order. Lowest prices. A fit guaranteed.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money.

The weather the past week has been variable, alternating between rain and sunshine.

Good second-hand buggies, carts and incubators. Gutermute's, 804 Main St., Petaluma.

Will Steuben, watch maker and jeweler, has opened up a first-class establishment and is now ready for business.

Chas. H. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, dealer in harness, whips, buggy robes, etc. When in Petaluma give him a call.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—L. O. O. F. building, Petaluma.

Fred Bailey and Jep Valente killed seven ducks in the Sonoma marshes last Sunday. They report the birds as being scarce.

F. Duhring is having a lot of new shelving put up in his store to accommodate an increased quantity of stock which he intends to carry in future.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma.

Thursday was a legal holiday in honor of Washington's birthday. It was observed in Sonoma by the closing of the public schools, bank and postoffice and a display of bunting.

Will Steuben, the jeweler, has moved into his new quarters in the Adler building. He has one of the neatest and coziest little stores in town, which is well stocked with jewelry, optical goods, etc.

Druggist Shoults, who is located in the Adler building opposite the Postoffice, is doing a brisk business. His drug store is one of the best appointed in the county and a credit to the town.

The prospects for good trout fishing in Sonoma Creek and its tributaries this season is very promising. There has been water in plenty in all the streams, enabling the fish to run up to their spawning grounds, many of which will be unable to return to tide water. These will fall a prey to the angler when the season opens on April 1st.

Services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Morning subject: "Life, its Length, Breadth and Height." Evening subject: "How a peasant girl's choice made her the founder of a dynasty." The evening service preceded by Congregational singing. All invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

The dog poisoner has been getting in his hellish work in this city the past week and a number of valuable canines have suffered a lingering death from some kind of a slow but sure poison, presumably powdered glass. Among the victims has been Mrs. Tate's fine watch dog, Robt. Poppe's mastiff and H. H. Granice's bird dog "Bummer."

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In the cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by F. Duhring.

Something New for You.

Rubber tires put on wagons, buggies and carriages. They will wear well and make riding a real pleasure. No jolts or shaking up. For this improvement go to Robinson & Farrell, Main street, next to Plaza, Petaluma.

TO CURE LA GRIFFE IN TWO DAYS.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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A WATER SYSTEM FOR SONOMA

Bond Proposition to be Voted Upon April 7th.

Embraces a Thorough System of Piping for Fire and Domestic Purposes.

Shoeken's Immense Artesian Well, as Recommended by City Engineer Von Geldern, to Supply the Water.

At a regular meeting of the City Trustees, held last Wednesday evening, the report of City Engineer Von Geldern recommending the bonding of the town for \$20,000 for a municipal system of water works, with plans and specifications, was unanimously adopted. Saturday, April 7th, was set as the day for submitting the proposition to the voters.

The proposition calls for a bonded indebtedness of \$20,000. The bonds are to be of the denomination of \$500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. There will be forty of these bonds, one of which will be liquidated, with the accruing interest, annually until the entire debt is extinguished.

It is proposed to construct with this money a system of water works for fire and domestic purposes adequate for the necessities of the people. Every part of the town is to be piped and the supply of water is to be obtained from Shoeken's magnificent flowing artesian well, which has been bonded to the city, together with the large lot upon which it stands, for the insignificant sum of \$2,500.

The immense flowing capacity of this well, with its clear and sparkling water, located as it is in the very heart of town, obviates the necessity of constructing costly reservoirs and dams and piping the water a long distance.

This great gift of Nature, which has been laid down at our very doors, will enable Sonoma to acquire a system of water works for \$20,000 superior to those that have cost other towns and cities in California from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

This is something that should not be lost sight of by the voter when casting a ballot for or against a proposition fraught with so much importance to the future growth and prosperity of Sonoma.

Again, all are agreed, if we except a few in our midst who are opposed to every public improvement on general principles, that the time has now arrived when this town must own and control its own water supply. Public necessity demands that it should be so.

Of late years during the summer months there has actually been a water famine here—no water for the High School students, no water for the scholars of the Grammar School, and in many instances no water for gardens and private dwellings.

Still again, there is no water to successfully combat the fire fiend. No water to flush the noisome open ditches that meander here, there and everywhere in their sinuosities through both the business and residence portions of the town, breeding sickness and death in their wake, and inviting the dreaded buconic plague to fasten itself upon the town in its westward flight.

These and many more cogent reasons can be advanced why the water bond proposition should carry. Even its most bitter opponents have not the temerity to dispute this.

But the water opponents argue that the bonded indebtedness will create high taxes and other public ills. This is not so. The proposition to be voted upon in April not only leads the way to a necessary public improvement, but it does so on business principles.

As already set forth in these columns the income to be derived from water consumers will be sufficient to pay both principal and interest on the bonded debt, and our taxpayers will therefore be getting something for nothing. Property owners should bear this in mind.

The construction of the works will give employment to our mechanics and laboring men and a large portion of the \$20,000 will be spent in our midst for wages. The working man must not forget this.

All these things will result if the proposition carries. If it is defeated what do you gain?

Registering for the Coming Local Elections.

City Clerk Robt. A. Poppe has been appointed a Deputy County Registration Clerk and has been busy the past week registering voters for the forthcoming special and municipal elections. It is the opinion of those well up in legal lore that it is not necessary to register for these elections—that the old register holds good until the Presidential election next fall. Others take a contrary view. In order to be on the safe side, however, we would advise voters to register now, as the Great Register has been cancelled and re-registration will be necessary for the fall election. Those that register for the local elections will not have to register again.

Break-Beam Tourists.

On Saturday last Constable Ohm arrested two men near Schellville who were touring the country by the break-beam route and charged them with vagrancy. They were taken before Judge Cheney in the afternoon and sentenced to serve a term of thirty days in the County Jail. The men were taken to Santa Rosa the same evening and lodged in jail to serve out their sentence. The men gave their names as Geo. H. Evans and John Shepard, which are probably assumed.

Deputy Assessor.

M. P. Akers of Schellville has been appointed Deputy Assessor for Sonoma Township by County Assessor Dowd. Mr. Akers is a pioneer resident of this valley and his appointment meets with the approval of the people.

A fine line of whips and harness at Wilson's, Main street, Petaluma.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT GLEN ELLEN.

Great Interest Being Taken in Making it a Success.

R. G. Sutherland, Chas. J. Poppe and C. A. Kennedy, the committee of arrangements having the forthcoming Farmer's Institute in Glen Ellen in charge, are receiving great encouragement all over the valley and the event promises to bring together a large concourse of people on Wednesday, March 21st, which has been decided on as the day for the holding of the Institute. Hon. Robt. Howe, Robt. Poppe and Fred. T. Duhring of this place, who have been placed on the general committee to represent this section of the valley, will do all in their power to contribute to its success. Every farmer in the valley should make it a point to attend with their wives, sons and daughters. Farmers cannot all attend the University but through these institutes the work of the Government Experimental Station of the Department of Agriculture can come to them.

More Expense for School Books.

The course of study for the public schools of the county, which the political code provides may be revised or changed once in four years, will in all probability be materially changed at the regular meeting of the County Board of Education, which takes place in May, says the Santa Rosa Republican. At the special meeting of the Board Saturday a resolution was passed in accordance with section No. 1878 of the political Code, arranging for the advertisement for sealed bids for books, charts, supplies and the like.

The contemplated changes in the present course of study will touch literature, supplementary reading, drawing books, copy books and spelling blanks, number and language charts and tablets, word analysis, physiology, history, grammar and civil government. No definite change may be decided upon until the bids are received on May 5th, the date of opening. At that time the course may be revised or otherwise as the Board determines.

The Wm. Queen Estate.

Alex McGill, Frank Watriss and Morris Zoberber have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Wm. Queen, who died in this place twelve years ago. The estate consists of a pre-emption claim near Agua Caliente, which the deceased proved up a short time previous to his death.

El Verano Real Estate.

John Lounibos, who recently bought the brick block in El Verano from the Pacific Improvement Company, evidently has great faith in the future of that place. Last week he added to his holdings in El Verano nine twenty-five foot lots which he purchased from J. H. Neice of Santa Rosa for \$225.

Death of Mrs. R. F. Fowler.

Mrs. R. F. Fowler, mother of Wm. and Robt. Fowler of this place, died in Santa Rosa last Monday. Mrs. Fowler was a pioneer woman of Sonoma county and leaves a large number of relatives. Mrs. H. J. Leutholtz of San Rafael, Mrs. Sarah Stoeckhine of Willows, Glen county, and Miss Tilda Fowler of San Francisco are daughters of deceased. The sons are Nick Fowler of Freestone, James Fowler of Fulton and Wm. and Robt. of this place. Mrs. Fowler was a native of California and over 75 years of age.

A Much Sought-After Position.

Miss Etta Lawler has been elected teacher of the Watmaugh District School, located several miles southwest of town. Miss Lawler is a graduate of the State Normal School, San Jose. We are informed that there were about fifty applications for the position, which is worth \$50 per month. One young school marm, in her eagerness to secure the job, actually traveled 25 miles and then got left. Evidently the supply of school marms is far in excess of the demand.

Out for City Marshal.

Jas. H. Albertson, present incumbent, announces himself in another column as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the municipal election to be held in this place on Monday, April 9th. Mr. Albertson is too well known to the people of Sonoma to need an introduction in these columns. Suffice it to say that he has been holding the office for the past eight or ten months and has made a good officer.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Fred Paulson was a Sonoma visitor to Napa Sunday.

Ed. Long of San Francisco spent a few days here this week.

Miss Julia Landgrebe visited Glen Ellen friends Sunday.

Herman and Robt. Pasch were Sonoma visitors to Napa Saturday.

B. F. Campbell returned from a business trip to the metropolis last Monday.

Wm. Trudgen returned Monday evening from a visit to San Francisco.

John Watt returned from a business trip to San Francisco Monday evening.

R. T. Nicholsen of San Francisco spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Ruby Easeman of San Francisco spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Miss Schiller has returned from San Francisco after a two weeks visit with her city relatives.

W. F. Cowan and Assistant District Attorney Berry of Santa Rosa were in town Sunday.

W. P. Merriam of Schellville returned from a brief visit to San Francisco last Monday evening.

Chris H. Wise, after a sojourn of several days in this place, returned to San Francisco Monday morning.

Harry Morrow of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Leo Schiller at her mother's home on Second-street East.

Chas. Hill of Chase's racing stables returned from the city Monday evening after a short visit with friends.

J. J. Stewart of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel was a passenger on the north-bound Donahue train Monday evening.

Mrs. Susie Enos and Mrs. Gertrude Willis returned to their city home Sunday after a brief sojourn with Sonoma friends.

J. B. Cooper of Virginia is a guest at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel. Mr. Cooper is visiting this valley with a view to locating here.

Fred. D. Spaulding and Henry Gundlach of Rhine farm returned to the city Monday morning after spending Sunday with relatives in this valley.

August and Henry Martens of Glen Ellen were in town one day this week. The former is contemplating taking up his residence in San Francisco.

Arthur E. Nathanson, for many years a resident of this valley, is now a practicing attorney in San Francisco. He has been admitted to practice in all the Courts of the State. Mr. Nathanson for eight or ten years has been in the employ of the Government postal service and he still holds his position which does not interfere materially with his law practice.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE.
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

J. Camanatti of San Francisco spent Sunday with his parents.

J. B. Small made a business trip to San Francisco on Monday last.

Jas. Glynn spent several days with San Francisco relatives this week.

Self Dominiconi and Bailey Bird-sall came up from the city on Thursday evening's train to attend the ball given by the Terpsichorean Club at Union Hall.

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HUMAN SACRIFICES.

MODERN RELIGIOUS FANATICS WHO BELIEVE IN THEM.

Many Peculiar Sects in the Old World, Particularly in Russia, Whose Members Kill and Crucify That Salvation May Be Attained.

That human sacrifices have been made even in the nineteenth century, and by professing Christians, too, is brought out by The American Journal of Sociology in a striking article:

The Convolutions, a sect existing in Paris about 1700, were wont to crucify members of their order, in emulation of the crucifixion of the Saviour, in the belief that the souls of the surviving members would be saved by the sacrifices of their fellows. In 1817 the "Pascellians," an Austrian sect, murdered a man, his wife and daughter under the delusion that the trio, who refused to go with the fanatics, were possessed of the devil. On the following day they crucified one of their own number, a girl of 10 years, who had suffered herself for the death, in imitation of the death of the Saviour, in order to save the souls of her fellow believers.

In 1823 the leader of a Pietistic circle in Switzerland, after having dispatched her sister, who gave her life as a means of saving the souls of her relatives, was crucified by her followers at her own command in order that she might die, rise again after three days and restore to life the sister she had slain. In 1865 two mothers, adherents of the "Holy Men," slew their sick children, believing them to be victims of demoniacal possession. In 1875 a Hungarian miller, belonging to the "Nazarenes," killed his son as an offering for his own sins after the fashion of Abraham. In 1870, in Irkutsk, Russia, one of the "Schismatics" convinced himself by prayer and fasting and much Scripture reading that to save his soul he must be crucified. Accordingly he attempted self-crucifixion and succeeded so far as the circumstances of the case would permit.

In 1890, in the government of Perm, Russia, a peasant killed his child as an offering for sin and buried the body in an ant hill. Likewise, in the government of Vladimir, another peasant killed both his children in due Abraham form, and while the babies bled under the father's knife the devout mother celebrated the service by reading aloud selected portions of the twenty-second chapter of Genesis. In 1854, in the government of Tambor, Russia, a peasant, convinced that to save his soul a man must have a sin to repent of, killed a neighbor with an ax in order to satisfy this highly imperative condition.

It is a part of the creed of the "Wandervers," a Russian sect, that anti-Christ rules in high places there and that accordingly good men must have naught to do with governmental affairs of any sort. In conformity with this belief a man murdered in various ingenious ways 25 men, women and children, including his own wife and babies, in order to free them from the danger of losing their souls by suffering the contaminating contact of the government census taker. This occurred in 1897.

The "Deniers," another quite interesting Russian sect, believe that evil taints all earthly good and that the only escape is death. In 1855 90 of these men, strong in the faith, after having murdered their wives and children, permitted themselves to be put to death, one by one, by their leaders. The "Scourgers," who also form a widespread and influential sect in Russia, in obedience to the behests of their "saviors," are in the habit of indulging in human sacrifices, cannibalistic feasts, erotic dances and other lawless procedures as an extremely efficacious method of keeping the hand of evil from off their immortal souls. So the "Muckers" of Konigsberg and the celebrants of the black mass in Paris afford further examples of the use of a ritual of eroticism, coupled with a practice of the most abandoned and obscene behavior, to promote the eternal welfare of the soul.

She Had Read About It.
One day a boy was missing from a schoolroom in one of the up town public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face.

"Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school today?" she inquired.

There was no answer. The teacher repeated the query. Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand.

"Please, ma'am," she said, "I know." "And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause he's got 'measles inside.'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on the front of the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Truly Happy.

"Of course the only truly happy man is the man who devotes his life to doing good for others," said the corn fed philosopher. "That is the only occupation a man can engage in in which people will let him have his own way."—Indianapolis Journal.

Willing to Help Him Out.

Mr. Borem (11 p. m.)—My motto is "Pay as You Go."

Miss Cutting—Well, I'm willing to lend you a small amount if it will help you out.—Chicago News.

The silkworm was originally found in China, and fabrics of this material were made in that country about 2700 B. C.

Coffee was not known to the Greeks or Romans.

Clever Advertisers.

A clever advertising scheme was employed by a firm in a southern city. The junior partner of the firm swore out a warrant for the arrest of the senior partner on the ground that he was selling goods below cost and that the firm was constantly losing money thereby.

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The news soon spread, and the firm did a better business.

When the case was again called, no plaintiff appeared, and the charge was dismissed. The firm had succeeded in their object—advertisement.

He Fired.

During the siege of Pueblo by Santa Anna, Captain Kendrick of the artillery, later professor at West Point, was in command at Fort Loreto, overlooking the city, when Colonel Childs, the commander of the American forces stationed in that vicinity and who was an excitable man, rode at a mad gallop into the fort and cried: "Fire at once! The crisis is coming!" The battery opened fire, and amid the smoke and roar of the cannon an officer, seeing no enemy, asked Kendrick what he was firing at. He calmly replied, "At the crisis."

His Paper's Motto.

"I've got a good motto for my new paper."

"What is it?"

"What we have we hold."

"Oh, I see; referring to the circulation. That's good. But, by the way, I didn't know you were a publisher."

"I'm not. This is a patent dy paper."—Philadelphia Press.

He Got the Information.

An English paper tells this story of the late Joseph Whitaker, the publisher of Whitaker's Almanack: "For the first issue he wanted, along with similar information, the amount of the salaries received by a number of certain high functionaries in the civil service. Application to these personages being refused, he was uniformly met with only flat refusals. Accordingly the Almanack appeared with a list of the officials, each credited with a purely imaginary sum."

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Tiny Bibles.

In Russia miniature Bibles are often worn as watch charms. One of these Bibles is owned by a Bostonian who received it from a friend living in Russia. It is about one inch long, three-fourths of an inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick and contains the first five books of the Old Testament. The text of the book is in Hebrew and the titles in Latin. It can only be read with the help of a powerful magnifying glass.

His Line of Criticism.

"I understand," said the neighbor, "that your husband is a dramatic critic."

"No," replied the little woman bitterly; "he is even worse than that. He is a household critic."—Chicago Post.

Disguised.

Wiggins—Whose umbrella is this? It looks like the one I lost.

Higgins—I don't see how it can, for I scraped the handle and altered it generally.—Ohio State Journal.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an ancient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. T. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by F. Duhring.

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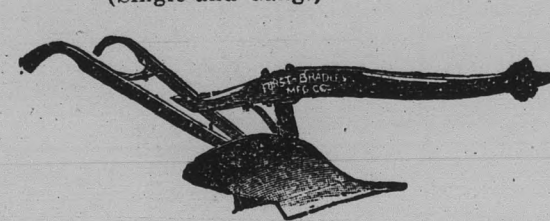
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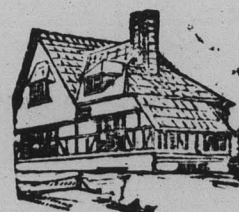
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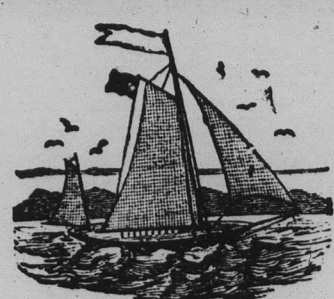
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